

## BROOKLYN NEWS.

## BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK.

## Maiden Sisters Handled Roughly in Their Handsome Home.

## One of Them Thrown Down Stairs, the Other Beaten.

A man who says he is John Cosgrove, of 142 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, was held for the Grand Jury by Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, today, on a charge of breaking into the house of Mary Jane and Sarah Mitchell, of 417 Fifth avenue, and stealing a quantity of jewelry.

Cosgrove is thick-set, and about forty years old.

The Mitchell sisters are well along in years, and live in a handsomely furnished house. When they entered the house by the basement door at 6 P. M. yesterday they found everything turned upside down and in great disorder. The sisters went up to the parlor floor. Finding no one, Mary went up to the next floor, and in the next room, which was the house, she saw two men rummaging a bureau drawer. When they saw her one of the men said to his partner:

"Shoot her! Shoot her!"

By this time Sarah was mounting the stairs. She was quite corpulent, and climbed very slowly. One of the men made for Mary, while the other dashed for the stairs. Mary received a blow in the left eye which staggered her. The burglar who started for the stairs ran against her at great speed, at the same time giving her a push, which sent her flying to the bottom of the staircase. The burglar jumped over her body and escaped to the street. Mary followed him, crying:

"Help! Help! Burglars!"

A policeman Bennett, of the Fifth avenue station, responded, and started to look for the burglars. Dr. Wild was summoned to attend Sarah, who was lying unconscious in the hallway.

Bennett captured one of the men in a back yard on Sixth street, near Sixth avenue. In the prisoner's possession were found two watches, gold earrings, gold bracelets, a diamond ring, and \$50 in cash. Mary Mitchell identified the man and the jewelry.

The police find no such person as Cosgrove ever lived at 142 Atlantic avenue. They think he is a New York crook.

Cosgrove pleaded not guilty, but refused to cross-examine the witnesses against him.

## FOR A DIAMOND BADGE.

## Friendly Contest Among C. B. L. Members at a Lawn Festival.

The garden party of the Holy Rosary Council, No. 360, C. B. L., which opened at the church lawn, Madison street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn, last evening, has for its chief attraction a beautiful diamond badge to be presented to the most popular comrade in Brooklyn.

St. John's Chapel Council, which has the distinction of being the oldest council in the Order, placed in nomination the name of its Collector, Edward A. King, one of the best-known and ardent workers in the Order. His friends gave him a gallant start in the race, and he led in the lead all the evening. The contest will close at 10 P. M. The diamond badge will be presented to the winner at the close of the evening.

Readers of "The Evening World" will recall the lodge and club contest for a banner several years ago, offered by this paper, and which was won by the Council, No. 211. One of the most persistent workers in the interest of the viceregal Council, and a man who has won many terms from associations formed in the operating-room of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Comrade William H. Martin will carry the colors and good will of Concord Council No. 40, which has a large number of members, and a host of friends. Comrade H. P. Briggs represents Monte Casino Council, and is making an active canvass. Comrade Philip Schmidt is the choice of Raffinier Council; Francis Cramer, of the Council of the Holy Rosary; and James M. Lennon, of the Council of the Holy Rosary, are also in the contest.

## KNOCKED OUT A POLICEMAN.

## Officer Bowes Had an Exciting Battle with a Giant.

Officer Bowes, with his head swathed in bandages, appeared in the Court Street Court, Williamsburg, this morning, to prosecute John Fines, forty-one years old, of 401 Oakland street, whom he charged with assaulting him. Fines was held for examination.

Last evening Fines was creating a disturbance in front of 102 Clay street while intoxicated, and the officer came along and made him quiet. Fines is a big, powerful man, and he grabbed Bowes around the waist, lifted him in his arms, and threw him to the ground, stunning him for a moment.

Bowes quickly revived, however, and attacked Fines with his baton. Fines, who was armed with a knife, struck Bowes on the head with it, knocking him down again.

Although weak and hardly able to stand, the policeman clung to Fines. He was again knocked down, and this time lay unconscious on the ground, but Fines was arrested by other officers before he could get away.

## HER WOUNDS NOT FATAL.

## Chenowski Held for Attempted Wife-Murder.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Sept. 14.—William Chenowski, the Bohemian cigar-maker, of 27 Purvis street, who yesterday during a drunken spree tried to kill his wife by shooting her with a shotgun, was arraigned before Judge Duffy, in the Long Island City Police Court today, on a charge of attempted murder.

Chenowski, who is about thirty years old, was found a seven-barreled revolver.

The doctors at the hospital have extracted a bullet from the abdomen, and twenty-four from her thigh. She is resting easily today and will recover.

Chenowski, when arraigned, had nothing to say. He was held without bail to await the result of his wife's injuries.

## HARD FIGHT WITH FLAMES.

## Fire Threatened to Destroy Factory Section in Williamsburg.

The Fire Department of Williamsburg was kept busy last night with a blaze which threatened a whole section of the city for a time, but by hard work it was kept confined to a few buildings, and the loss there is trifling.

The flames were discovered in the piping mill of F. Schneider & Son, 111 Lexington street. Their loss is \$200. The building and 5 McKibbin street, occupied by Doughty & Schler, nickel-plate workers, and Henry Volle's sash and blind factory, were damaged to the extent of \$1,500. Joseph Wicher's shoe factory, 24 to 26 Boerum street, was damaged to the extent of \$300.

A reliable tenant, appraiser, inventor, and mechanic, Milton's Caluya, 150 7th way, died at 10 P. M. Saturday. See elsewhere.

## GAS RATES TO GO DOWN.

## Still Further Cuts Expected by the Brooklyn Companies.

There was a rumor about Brooklyn this morning that the price of gas was to be reduced again from 90 to 80 cents per thousand, as a further continuation of the gas war which was started last Spring, and which brought the price down from 125 to 90 cents a thousand feet.

The cut was started by the Fulton Street company, which recently made a deal with J. Edward Addicks, and secured control of the Brooklyn Company.

It is said now that the fight is to be against the Nassau Gas Company.

The rumor was started by the news that the Nassau Gas Company was cutting its rates in the streets below Washington avenue, which is supposed to be the territory of the Brooklyn Company.

For several weeks past agents from the Nassau Company have been canvassing the houses of the streets below Washington avenue, from De Kalb avenue to Fulton street, urging customers of the Brooklyn Company to take some other cut in rates.

The Brooklyn Company, like the Fulton Street company, is now controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

An officer of the Nassau Company said today that the fight to take control of the city is just as low as any other cut in the city.

The next morning that at the next meeting of the directors of the companies controlled by the Standard Oil Company, the matter will be considered. If either company makes a cut in the price all the others in the city will be compelled to follow.

## FOR PLATT, SAYS BUTTLING.

## Seventy of Kings County Delegates Claimed by Regulars.

Republicans throughout Kings County will hold conventions to-night in the eight assembly districts to elect delegates to the State convention.

The result will be nobody can tell, as both the regulars, who follow the lead of Worth and Buttling, and the Independents, say they control the majority.

It is the general opinion, however, that the regulars will be successful, because of their success at the primaries the other night, and they claim fourteen of the eighteen districts.

In nearly all the districts the delegates have already been named. The regulars, who are supported by the anti-Platt, but their delegates will support Mr. Morton if his name is put in the convention. If Platt they will try to force him. Tracy on the convention.

As this is the first time delegates are to be sent to the State convention to name a Governor since the G. O. P. in Kings County was reorganized, the leaders are not as confident as they were in the past.

Buttling, however, who is recognized now as the leader of the regulars, claims that Mr. Platt will control seventy of the ninety delegates to the convention.

The lively times at the primaries in Brooklyn have cast a shadow of gloom over the night. There will be a hard fight in every one of the eight assembly districts.

In the Third Ward, where Alderman John was choked during the primaries, everything has been settled amicably between the factions.

## THIS FLASK DISCOVERED.

## Cobbler Madden Caught Smuggling Liquor Into Buttlings's Jail.

Sheriff "Billy" Buttlings's staff of keepers at the Raymond Street Jail, through the recent exposure in "The World" about the case with which a prisoner could obtain liquor while in the institution, have suddenly become vigilant, and last night caused the arrest of a man who attempted to smuggle a flask of whiskey to a friend.

The prisoner, a cobbler, a poor cobbler, twenty-eight years old, of 21 First street, was visiting a friend, and was caught with a flask of whiskey in his pocket. He was taken to the jail, and a search was made of his pockets, and a flask of whiskey was found in his pocket. He was taken to the jail, and a search was made of his pockets, and a flask of whiskey was found in his pocket.

Madden's friend was in jail several days. He was taken to the jail, and a search was made of his pockets, and a flask of whiskey was found in his pocket. He was taken to the jail, and a search was made of his pockets, and a flask of whiskey was found in his pocket.

He brought Madden before Warden Shanley, who, in a deep voice, Madden asked him if he knew Madden. He answered that he did, and that he had broken the law. Madden was taken to the jail, and a search was made of his pockets, and a flask of whiskey was found in his pocket.

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## THE JAPS HEMMED IN.

## Said to Have Lost 1,200 Men on a Korean Expedition.

## Chinese Try to Lure Men from British Military Forces.

## Thirty Lives Reported Lost by a Fire at Chung-King.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—If the reports received here from Korea are to be believed, the Japanese forces operating against the Chinese are likely to be hemmed in. Despatches received here from Fusan bring additional confirmation of the reports that the whole of Southern Korea has risen against the Japanese.

It also seems to be confirmed that the Japanese force of 2,000 men that attempted to march from Fusan to Seoul have met with disaster serious enough to compel it to return to the former place with 1,200 of its men being.

From this it is judged, that serious fighting must have taken place.

A force of 2,000 fresh troops has arrived at Fusan, in order to protect the Japanese settlement at that place against an anticipated attack upon the Japanese.

Gen. Lin-Yung-Fu, a prominent Black Flag chief of the province of Annam, has received orders from the throne to depart as soon as possible for the island of Formosa, where he is to act as Assistant Imperial High War Commissioner.

A disastrous fire, attended with considerable loss of life, is reported to have occurred at Chung-King on the evening of Aug. 25. The conflagration is said to have raged all night, and before mid-night the whole of the southeastern portion of the city was in flames. About 300 persons are known to have perished.

It is roughly estimated that the loss by the fire will amount to fifteen million taels (about \$12,000,000).

About ten thousand buildings were destroyed, including part of the Taotai's residence. The Chinese are said to be very angry at the loss of their temples. No foreign houses were burned.

The Taotai's wife, who is in feeble health, succumbed to the shock.

This has been a remarkable year for Korea, and the beginning of the year the Japanese had the eastern Korean record, five days.

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## LUCANIA THE QUEEN.

## She Holds Both Eastward and Westward Ocean Records.

## The Time in Each Exactly the Same, 5 Days, 8 Hours, 38 Minutes.

## Campania, Due To-Day, May Cause Another Surprise.

An Associated Press despatch from London says that the crack Cunard liner, the Lucania, which left this port last Saturday, passing Sandy Hook Lightship at 2:35 P. M., arrived at Queens-town at 2:47 this morning.

This makes the Lucania's time from this port to Queens-town, 5 days, 8 hours and 25 minutes, the exact time of her westward passage to this port from Queens-town Aug. 21 last, which was the fastest time ever made by a ship in crossing the Atlantic.

It is a coincidence, however, the Lucania beats the record for the eastern passage made by the Campania Aug. 17 last of 5 days, 10 hours and 47 minutes.

The Lucania, therefore, while not reducing her record for the westward passage, is doubly "Queen of the Seas," since she has beaten the time of the Campania for the eastern passage to the exact minute of the westward record, reducing the Campania's time two hours and nine minutes.

These facts and figures were confirmed at the office of the Cunard line, 4 Bowling Green, this morning. "The Evening World" reporter, therefore, too, it was learned that the Lucania's daily runs were 47, 512, 494, 514, 506 and 237 knots, a total of 2,830 knots, or an average of 283 knots per day.

In spite of the fact that she smashed the record for the westward passage, she equalled the highest average hourly speed record, 21.80 knots made by her in crossing the Atlantic in 1893.

On one day, in October, 1893, is still the record for the longest day's run.

The Lucania, after she has crossed the Atlantic, is due here to-day or this evening, and her agents are on tip-toe with excitement.

She is expected to arrive at 10 P. M., and will be met by the Lucania at the pier.

Unless the Campania does distinguish herself on the occasion, the Lucania is there that there will be no more record-breaking this year, as September sales have been very rough here.

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